

House Resolution No. 2178

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the careers of Show-Me State educators whose personal standards of excellence and conduct are positive influences in the lives of their young charges; and

Whereas, Rick Creed of Ash Grove has attained distinction as a teacher and coach in the Ash Grove R-IV School District where he serves as Head Coach of the boys Pirates basketball team; and

Whereas, under the leadership of Coach Rick Creed, the Pirates enjoyed a stellar competitive season which saw the team end the regular season with an impressive 25-4 win-loss record and a Class 3 berth in Missouri State High School Activities Association state-level competition; and

Whereas, the Pirates worked their way into Second Place at the championships through the astute guidance of Coach Rick Creed which resulted in decisive victories over Willow Springs in Sectionals, Versailles in Quarterfinals, and Charleston in Semifinals action; and

Whereas, Coach Rick Creed has capped his 2002-2003 basketball accomplishments by being named the Class 3 All-State Co-coach, an outstanding honor worthy of significant praise; and

Whereas, Coach Rick Creed will receive local accolades at the annual Basketball Banquet which will be held this year on Sunday, April 27, 2003, and which will be followed by an Awards Assembly; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Joyce Creed, Rick Creed is understandably proud to be known as the father of Bethany and Courtney, each of whom has given him unconditional support, encouragement, and loyalty throughout his sporting endeavors which require a substantial investment of his time and energy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Rick Creed as the Class 3 All-State Co-coach for the 2002-2003 competitive season and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for his team's capture of Second Place in state playoffs and our best wishes for continued personal, academic, and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Head Coach Rick Creed of the Ash Grove High School Pirates basketball team.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2178, adopted April 25, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker